

REMARKS

Applicants request that the claim amendments included in the response to final office action filed on October 26, 2004 by Applicants in the above-captioned application be considered and entered. In the present amendment, claims 1 and 7 have been amended to specify that the reaction portion of claim 1 has a "sealed end" and that the capillary tube of claim 7 has a "first sealed end." Support for these amendments can be found, for example, in original claim 11. Claim 11 has been amended to be consistent with claim 7.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing amendments are believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims, and passage of the application to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,
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